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FREE and EASY.

THE WINTER FESTIVAL will be held at MITCALF's, Thursday first the 18th current.
Dinner upon the table at four o'clock.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

November 12.

MR FRASER-TYTLER, Advocate, will begin his course of Lectures on UNIVERSAL HISTORY, Ancient and Modern, on Monday the 15th of November curt. at five o'clock evening.
The days of meeting are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

MR JOHN WRIGHT Advocate, in the New Assembly Close, behind the City-Guard, Edinburgh, is to begin his usual Classes of the LAW, for this Winter, on Wednesday the 17th instant.

Justinian's *Institutions of the Civil Law* are taught in one class, and *the Pandects* in another. The Prelections are in English, but the Examinations in Latin. This course of the Institutions, and half the Pandects will be finished about the end of March next; when another Course of the Institutions, with the remaining half of the Pandects will begin, to be finished about the end of July ensuing.

PANTHEON.

MARY's CHAPEL, Nov. 2. 1784.

THE public debates of the Society having commenced for the Winter Season, they will continue *weekly* every Thursday night at eight o'clock as usual. The laws and regulations (which are few and short) both with regard to Members and Visitors, will be read from the chair upon Thursday next, previous to the debate upon the following question.—Has the USE of RICHES made more HAPPY, or the ABUSE of them more MISERABLE? Gentlemens Tickets (paid when called for) to be had at Mr CLARKSON's Perfume Shop, head of Niddry's Wynd, where, and of the Members, Ladies Tickets may be had *gratis*.

N. B. As the Society do not always advertise questions which are merely of a speculative nature; any person desirous to know the subject adopted for discussion, may have that information, by calling at the Ticket Office on the day subsequent to every debate.

DUNN'S

TWELVE SUBSCRIPTION ASSEMBLIES.

JAMES DUNN, with his most respectful thanks to the Nobility and Gentry for favours formerly received, takes this method of informing them, That upon Tuesday the 4th of January 1785, he intends to OPEN his Assembly Room upon the following plan, which he humbly hopes will be agreeable to the public.

Each Gentleman's subscription ticket to be two guineas, with twelve tickets transferable only to Gentlemen. The Lady's one guinea, with twelve tickets transferable only to Ladies, and each of these transferable tickets to pay three shillings at admittance; but the subscription tickets not transferable.

Mr Dunn humbly hopes, that such Ladies who mean to countenance him will honour the Assembly with their presence the first night, for the purpose of appointing twelve Ladies for directing each Assembly in turn, who may, upon their own nights, make choice of what Gentlemen they please to assist them.

N. B. The Assemblies are to be held on TUESDAYS weekly.

*** The subscription book is opened at the Hotel, where the tickets will be given out.

AN EXPERIENCED BLEACHER WANTED.

JOHN RITCHIE junior, merchant in Elgin, wishes to engage a Bleacher who is thoroughly qualified for managing every part of the business, to take charge of his bleachfield near Elgin. Any person inclining to engage, and who can procure proper attestations of his capacity, fidelity, and sobriety, will meet with good encouragement, by applying to the aforesaid John Ritchie.

For the better accommodation of such person, the said John Ritchie will furnish him with a dwelling-house and firing, over and above wages; and if he inclines, summer grass for a cow.

N. B. There is a complete Set of Machinery on the Field, and every other conveniency necessary.

At Banff 3d November 1784, being a General Meeting, called of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the county, for the purpose of considering the Distillery Law past last Session—whereat the Right Honourable the EARL of FIFE was Preses.

HIS Lordship represented, That he had wrote to his Grace the Duke of Gordon, the Earl of Findlater, Mr Garden of Troup, and other respectable characters on the subject of this act, and had received their answers disapproving of it.—This Meeting also having taken into consideration the clauses of the said act of Parliament, were unanimously of opinion, that the same contains regulations oppressive and despotic, and contrary to the freedom of this country; they concurred with other counties in applying to Parliament for a repeal: They were of opinion, that every reasonable indulgence should be given to the Highlands of Scotland for the use of small stills.—They recommended to a respectable Committee, to draw a representation on this subject, for the proper execution thereof, equal to the mildness of the constitution; attending also to prevent the summary proceedings of low revenue officers: That officers on duty should be directed, under the eye, and subject to the correction of the civil power. The Meeting recommended to their Preses, to write to the Board of Treasury those sentiments, and to the Commissioners of Excise; forbidding any licenses in consequence of the act, until the law be further explained.

Extracted by

JAMES DUFF.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh,

5th AUGUST, 1784.

WHEREAS, sometime in autumn 1778, Mr John Mitchel, officer of Excise, with the assistance of a party of the 80th regiment, made a seizure of a parcel of Wine, from Mrs Heughan and Son, at Ferrytown of Cree:—And whereas there was deposited in this Court, but afterwards given out on security, 217 l. 7 s. 3½ d. part of the produce of said seizure, being the proportion allowed to soldiers for aiding and assisting the said Mr Mitchel in making of the said seizure.—And whereas Thomas Platt, and several other privates of the said 80th regiment, have applied, by petition, to the Right Honourable the Barons, praying severally one seventeenth part of the said sum of 217 l. 7 s. 3½ d. to be paid to them, as being of the party who assisted in making of the said seizure, the Barons ordered all persons having interest in the foresaid sum, to appear and claim, on or before the 24th day of November next, as a distribution of the said money will take place soon after that day. And such persons as shall not appear and claim, will have themselves only to blame if they are cut out of their share of said money.

To be Sold by public roup, at the house of Mrs Haig vintner in Alloa, on Wednesday the 8th of December next, at twelve o'clock noon,

The Brigantine JEAN,

Burthen about 170 tons or thereby, with her Float Boat, and other furniture, as she now lies in the harbour of Alloa. This vessel is well found in every respect, sails remarkably fast, and is fit either for the Baltic, or other foreign trade.

Also, at same time and place,

The Brigantine LADY MAR, burthen 100 tons or thereby, with her Float Boat, furniture, &c. now lying in said harbour. This vessel is fit either for the coasting or foreign trade.——Likewise, a small quantity of Oak, Timber, and Fir Plank.

Inventories of both vessels to be seen at Mrs Nuccoll's, Alloa; Messrs White and Mitchell, Leith; and at Mr Alexander Stephen's, Glasgow.

British State Lottery, 1784.

Begins drawing the 22d November, and ONLY Two Blanks to a Prize.

THE TICKETS and SHARES of TICKETS, from a Half to a Sixteenth, in variety of Numbers, are sold and registered by,

WHITE AND MITCHELL,
At the Toy-Shop and State-Lottery Office,
Opposite to the Tron Church, Edinburgh,
On account of Messrs. RICHARDSON and GOODLUCK, LONDON,
(remarkable for selling the most capital Prizes.)

Where all business respecting the Lottery is transacted, by authority from Government, *and no where else in Scotland* on their account.

All Shares sold at this office, which is *duly licensed*, are stamped and secured, pursuant to Act of Parliament. They will be charged the same prices as at any office of *reputation* in London; and those drawn prizes paid at Lady-day, *without any deduction*, or at the current value so soon as drawn.

SCHEME.

No. of prizes.		*Value of each.*		*Total Value.*
2	of	L. 20,000	is	L. 40,000
2	—	10,000	—	20,000
2	—	5,000	—	10,000
4	—	2,000	—	8,000
10	—	1,000	—	10,000
20	—	500	—	10,000
110	—	100	—	11,000
200	—	50	—	10,000
11,650	—	20	—	233,000
12,000 Prizes.				L. 352,000
	First drawn, first 6 days, L. 500 each,			3,000
	First drawn, 13th day,			1,000
	First drawn, 16th day,			1,000
	First drawn, 19th day,			2,000
	Last drawn,			1,000
24,000 Blanks.				
30,000 Tickets.				L. 360,000

THE PRESENT PRICE OF SHARES.

Half,	L. 8 5 0	Eighth,	L. 2 2 0
Fourth,	4 3 0	Sixteenth,	1 1 0

As they rise or fall in the London offices, so will they at this.
Registering, 6d. each number.

At their offices in last and former Lotteries the following Capital Prizes were sold and shared, viz. Three of 20,000 l. five of 10,000 l. twelve of 5000 l. twenty of 2000 l. thirty-nine of 1000 l. and forty-seven of 500 l.

Country correspondents may have Tickets and Shares sent, on remitting bills at sight, or a short date. Schemes to be had *gratis* at the office, where numerical and register books are kept.—Letters (post paid) duly answered.

N. B. Agreeable to Act of Parliament, no business in the Lottery transacted before eight o'clock in the morning, or after eight o'clock in the evening.

TWENTY STATE LOTTERY TICKETS,

And a Share in *every* Capital Prize of 50 l. up to 20,000 l. may be gained throughout the *whole* Lottery, for the small risk of

FIVE SHILLINGS and THREEPENCE!

At the Office of

HARRIS & Co. (No. 30.) LUDGATE-STREET,

Near ST PAUL's.

For Five Shillings and Threepence, an *Adventure* will be given, containing a number, and should the number be the same as the first drawn Ticket at *Guildhall*, on *Monday* the 22d of *November* next, (being the first day of drawing) the following TWENTY TICKETS shall immediately be delivered to the fortunate Adventurer:

Nos. 6,505, 6,506, 6,507, 6,508, 6,509, 6,510, 6,516, 23,226, 23,227, 23,228, 23,229, 23,230, 23,581, 23,582, 23,728, 23,729, 23,730, 23,731, 23,732, 23,733.

(N. B. The above twenty Tickets are kept at the Office for the inspection and satisfaction of every Lady or Gentleman desirous of seeing them at any time.)

The number of the Adventure will also be entitled to the following sums in the capital Prizes through the whole drawing of the Lottery.

To 200 l.	if drawn a Prize of	20,000 l.
100 l.	if	10,000 l.
50 l.	if	5,000 l.
30 l.	if	2,900 l.
20 l.	if	1,000 l.
10 l.	if	500 l.
5 l.	if	100 l.
2 l. 10 s.	if	50 l.
And if the last drawn, to		100 l.

*** Moreover, should the number be drawn a *Blank*, or a Prize of 20 l. on the first day of the drawing, ONE GUINEA will be returned for the same.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The twenty Tickets (value near 300 Guineas) that may be gained on the event of the first drawn Ticket, is more than can be gained by half a Ticket, which costs about 8 l. besides what these twenty Tickets may produce in the Lottery, from a Prize of 20 l. up to 20,000 l.

The 5 l. for every Prize of 100 l. (of which there are 110) and the 2 l. 10 s. for every Prize of 50 l. (of which there are 200) in this plan, is equal to the sixteenth part of a Ticket; now a *sixteenth* will cost you at least 1 l. 1 s. whilst for the same money you may purchase *four* of the above Adventures; and consequently you have *four* chances of obtaining the above twenty Lottery-Tickets, besides the sums that may be gained on *all* the capital Prizes, and the single guineas on the Prizes of 20 l. or blanks! Let every reader then judge for himself, which of the two modes is more probable of success, the purchasing of a single *sixteenth* at one Guinea, or the purchasing *four* of these Adventures for a Guinea.

CLUBS, SOCIETIES, and others, will find it to their advantage in laying out some part of the money intended for the Lottery in the above plan.

*** It will be highly necessary for persons residing in the country to give positive directions at the office in case they should be entitled to the above *twenty-Tickets*, whether the Tickets should be sent to them, or to have them sold by a broker *(on their Account)* and the money remitted.

Those who intend to purchase the above Adventures are *earnestly* requested to apply at the office as soon as opportunity will admit of, as it will be impossible for the clerks to serve every one, and take proper direction on the last day, without errors or mistakes.

Begins drawing on Monday, November 22.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Mr GEORGE MACLEISH, Minister of the Parishes of Cardel and Skipness.

THE trustees intending to make an interim division amongst the Creditors of the funds already recovered, at the term of Candlemas next, the Creditors are requested forthwith to lodge with George Cairncross writer in Edinburgh, or Archibald Campbell writer in Campbelton, their grounds of debt, and depositions on the verity thereof. And such as do not produce the same on or before the first day of January next, will be excluded from any share in the present dividend.

STATE LOTTERY, 1784.

THE Tickets are sold, and divided into Halves, Quarters, Eighths, and Sixteenths, by

JAMES THOMSON and SON,
INSURANCE BROKERS,
At their Licensed State Lottery Office, at the Cross, Edinburgh,

On their own account only, unconnected with any other lottery office, upon the most moderate terms, and in great variety of numbers. As the prices alter at the LONDON offices, so they will at this office.

SCHEME.

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	First drawn, 13th day,			1,000
	First drawn, 16th day,			1,000
	First drawn, 19th day,			2,000
	Last drawn,			1,000
24,000 Blanks.				
36,000 Tickets,				L. 360,000

Begins drawing the 22d of November, and only Two Blanks to a Prize.

Commissions from the country punctually obeyed, on remitting bills at sight, or at a short date.

Letters post paid duly answered, and schemes to be had at the office gratis.

All shares sold at this office duly stamped, and the original tickets lodged agreeable to act of Parliament.

*** An APPRENTICE WANTED for the Insurance Office.

NICOL SOMERVILL,

LINEN DRAPER, HABERDASHER AND MILLINER,
At the Sign of the CRANE and ANCHOR, up one pair of Stairs facing the General Post-Office, Bridge-street, Edinburgh,

MOST respectively begs leave to return thanks to his friends and the Public in general for past favours, and takes the liberty to acquaint them, that he has just got to hand an elegant Assortment of GOODS for the Winter Season, which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

As it would be very tedious to enumerate every article, only a few are mentioned, viz.

Rich Black Lustrings.
Rich White Ditto.
Rich Black Modes, half ell three quarters, and yard wide plain and tweelled.
Persians all colours.
Plain Black Sattins all kinds.
Black, White, and coloured figured Sattins.
Great choice of India Muslins all breadths, plain, stripped, checkered, and sprigged.
Muslin Handkerchiefs.
Tambour Worked Muslin.
Ditto Aprons.
Black, White, and Coloured Silk Handkerchiefs, all sorts.
Black Bombazeens and Norwich Crapes.
Best Shoe Lastings.
Black and White Italian Crapes.
An Elegant Assortment of Printed Muslins and Cottons.
Printed, Linen, and Cotton Handkerchiefs.
Scots and Irish Linens.
Long Lawns and Cambricks.
Scots Lawns plain, stripped, and flowered, all breadths.
Newest patterns of Fancy Gauzes.
Black and White nett Gauzes, as low as 16 d. per yard.
Men and Womens Silk Stockings.
Cotton and Thread Ditto.
Men and Womens Silk Gloves and Mitts.
Corded and Figured Demities.
Yard wide India Denity and Muslinetts.
Marcilea Quilting for Bed Gowns and Petticoats.
Sattin and Persian Quilted Petticoats all colours.
Great choice of Thread Laces, Edgings and Footings.
Blond Lace and Edgings.
Black Laces.
Ladies and Boys Beaver Hats.
Black and White Ostrich Feathers.
Italian and French Flowers.
Muffs.
Furr Linings, Trimmings, and Facings.
Linen and fine Thread Gauze.
Choice of plain, stripped, and figured Ribbands, newest patterns.

All kinds of MILLINERY WORK ready made, and done in the neatest manner, and on the shortest notice.

Commissions from the Country carefully answered.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of *James Blair and Co.* and of *James Blair, sen. James Blair, jun.* and *Andrew Duncan*, as individuals.

THAT in consequence of an advertisement lately published in this paper, requiring the Creditors of James Blair and Co. merchants in Glasgow, and of James Blair, sen. and James Blair, jun. merchants there, and Andrew Duncan, baker there, partners of said Company, as individuals, to meet upon the 9th day of November curt. for the purpose of chusing an interim factor upon Messrs. Blair and Co.'s sequestrated estates, in terms of an appointment of the Lord Henderland, Ordinary, who awarded the sequestration, several of the Creditors accordingly met upon that day, and in presence of Mr Robert Graeme, Sheriff Substitute of Lanarkshire, commissioner appointed to attend the meeting, they made choice of James Mathie writer in Glasgow, to be interim factor upon the bankrupts sequestrated estate, of which office he accepted, and found caution as is required.

That at that meeting, the Creditors present, in terms of the power vested in them by the statute, appointed the general meeting of Creditors for chusing a trustee upon the sequestrated estates, to be held in the house of Peter M'Kinlay, vintner in Glasgow, on Tuesday the 14th day of December next, at one o'clock afternoon.

The said James Mathie therefore, in obedience to the statute and order of the Creditors, hereby intimates the sequestration to all concerned; and requires them or their doers properly authorised, to meet time and place before mentioned, for the purposes before expressed. And further informs, that Monday the 15th day of November curt. and the three succeeding Mondays, are set apart for the purpose of examining the bankrupts and their families, at one o'clock of each of these days, and within the ordinary court-house in Glasgow, where the Creditors who chuse it are requested to attend.

JAMES MATHIE.

A FARM NEAR LINLITHGOW.

TO be LET, and entered to immediately, the FARM of LANGSIDE, lying in the parish of Carriden, and county of Linlithgow, situated about a mile and a half from the town of Linlithgow, at the same distance from the town and harbour of Borrowstounness, and one mile from Blackness, where lime from Lord Elgin's lime-works can be conveniently landed.

The Farm consists of 84 Scots acres, all arable, and is commodiously divided into nine inclosures by hedges and strips of planting, which are all fenceible. There is upon the farm a convenient dwelling-house of two storeys, with a court of offices all lately and substantially built, and in good repair.

For further particulars, apply to Andrew Macwhinnie writer in Edinburgh, or to James Andrew brewer in Linlithgow. John Graham tenant in Waltoun, the adjoining farm, will shew the lands.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Nov.* 9.

Whitehall, Nov. 9.

THE King has been pleaſed to preſent the Rev. ——— Thompſon to the church and pariſh of Markinch, in the Preſbytery of Kirkcaldy and county of Fife, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Pinkerton.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Nov.* 9.

The Providence, Hopley, of Scarborough, from Dantzick, is aſhore on the Little Grounds near Falſterboe Reef, but it is hoped will be got off.

Alderney, 3d Nov. The 27th ult. in the night, the ſloop Admiral, Captain Palmer, of Portſmouth, was totally loſt in a gale of wind near this place, and no boat being able to get out, all the crew periſhed.

The Navigation, Clements, from Ojeito, bound to Newfoundland, was ſpoke by the Speedy packet, on the 22d of October, in lat. 42.—22. long. 42.—22.

Capt. Wray, of the Charming Harriot, arrived at Hull from Peterſburg, on the 26th ult. about twenty-five leagues ſouth-weſt of the Naze, ſpoke Capt. Jackſon, of the William, bound to Norway, all well.

The Clapham, Marwin, of London, from Riga, is loſt upon Moen Iſland.

The Euphrates, Smith, from London to Barbadoes, was totally loſt by running on a reef of rocks on the eaſtern part of that iſland; all hands ſaved.

The Plymouth, Maynard, from Maryland to London, in a violent guſt, ſtruck on the Middle Ground the 25th Auguſt laſt coming down Cheſapeak Bay, and was obliged to put back to Baltimore to unload and repair, where ſhe was by letter 28th Auguſt.

Captain Gill, of the Peace and Plenty, arrived from Eaſt Florida, fell in with the Blenheim, ——, from England to Cape Breton on the 10th ult. in lat. 49. lon. 18. all well.

The Polly, Jordain, from Jamaica for Cork, arrived at Dawriſh Bay, in the N. W. of Ireland, the 18th ult. She ſailed from Jamaica the 22d of April, and has not been in harbour, except four days in the Havanna, during the paſſage.

From the London Papers, Nov. 9.

Amſterdam, Nov. 4. The Emperor not only perſiſts in demanding the Scheldt to be opened, but alſo contends for a free navigation in the Indies.

Hague, Nov. 5. In leſs than three weeks the grand queſtion as to peace or war with his Imperial Majeſty will be finally decided.

Bruſſels, Nov. 1. It is aſſerted, that a courier brought an order to Comte de Murray, to complete the regiments now on foot to the full war eſtabliſhment, and to prepare quarters and all neceſſary accommodations for an army of eighty thouſand men, part of which body of troops are already on their march.

Bruſſels, Nov. 3. Laſt Friday the States-General ſent their firſt packet of diſpatches to Baron de Lynden, their Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Great Britain. It is ſuppoſed that this Miniſter, who ſet out from hence ſome days ſince, and took the route of Zealand, is already arrived at the place of his deſtination.

Their High Mightineſſes have prohibited the exportation of horſes from any of the territories of the republic, which is an additional proof of a war with the Emperor being inevitable.

LONDON.

HORSE GUARDS.

This day a Court Martial was held at the Horſe-Guards, at which Lord Howard preſided, on the ſubject of the charges which have been inſtituted by the Maſter General of the Ordnance againſt Colonel Debiddige of that department. The Court was compoſed of the moſt reſpectable and diſtinguiſhed military characters, ſo that the fulleſt and moſt ſatisfactory explanation may be expected, that can be given by great abilities, long experience, and eſtabliſhed integrity. The Duke of Richmond attended on the part of the proſecution, and Colonel Debiddige took the place aſſigned to the defendant. The evidence of one ſide only of the buſineſs appeared to-day, therefore, no judgment can be formed as to the reſult of this very extraordinary proſecution. Some letters were read by Sir Charles Gould, Judge Advocate, to the Court, which ſeemed to place the conduct of the Colonel in the moſt honourable light, and to ſhew that a failure in that ſtile of cringing ſervility which ſuperiors generally expect from thoſe under immediate ſubordination to them, has in ſome meaſure tinged the complexion of thoſe proceedings againſt him, which his manly ſpirit and honeſt independence have produced. It ſeemed to be a part of duty in the Maſter General of the Ordnance, to have complied with the requeſt of the defendant to be *invalided*, which requeſt was perhaps occaſioned by a deſire of eſcaping from the uncomfortable effects of official tyranny, and alſo from the imputation of lending any aſſiſtance towards thoſe *flaſhing* regulations, and that *rage* of reformation which has lately been carried on with ſo high a hand in the Ordnance department. This requeſt which the long ſervices and the time of life which the Colonel had reached, rendered in every reſpect juſtifiable, it pleaſed the Duke of Richmond poſitively to reject.—If a want of mean flexibility and pliant ſubmiſſion to the arrogance of rank, and the pride of office is, as hrs been inſinuated, one important ground of complaint againſt the Colonel, a dancing-maſter may hereafter be found neceſſary in this line of public employment, and a *Le Picq*, or *Veſtris*, may reaſonably boaſt of more pretenſions to it than the higheſt military genius, or the greateſt degree of profeſſional experience.

After the evidence on the part of the proſecution was cloſed, the Court declared a readineſs to proceed on the Colonel's defence; but that gentleman requeſted that he might be permitted to defer it till Thurſday, and his deſire was cordially aſſented to. The Duke of Richmond then deſired that copies of the correſpondence might be placed in the hands of every member of the Court, which was agreed to. The Court broke up, and adjourned till ten o'clock on Thurſday next.

Yeſterday morning early, the Right Hon. Lord George Gordon, Preſident of the Proteſtant Aſſociation, ſent the following note to his Excellency Baron Van Lynden, the Dutch Ambaſſador, who arrived on Friday from the Hague at the hotel in Suffolk-ſtreet.

"Lord George Gordon preſents his moſt ſincere reſpects to "the Ambaſſador of the States General of the United Pro"vinces, and congratulates his Excellency on his arrival.— "Lord George Gordon wiſhes to have the honour of an in"terview, as he has it in his power to be of ſervice to the "States, and begs to be informed when he may have an op"portunity of waiting upon his Excellency. Lord George "Gordon's heart cleaves to the States of Holland; he has "no intelligence that he would keep ſecret from them; but "wiſhes to communicate every thing that may tend to give "them the advantage over all their enemies."

Welbeck-ſtreet, Monday, Nov. 8. 1784.

To this note the Dutch Ambaſſador returned a moſt polite anſwer (by the bearer) appointing an immediate interview. In conſequence of which condeſcenſion, Lord George Gordon had the honour of entering into a private conference with his Excellency, which laſted above two hours. From all that tranſpires, we have reaſon to believe they were quite cordial together.

Baron Van Lynden is one of the nobles of the greateſt abilities in the States-General; and beſides being poſſeſſed of the eſteem and friendſhip of the Stadtholder, he is careſſed by the Right Hon. Blyſwick the Grand Penſionary of Holland, and the two Penſionaries of Amſterdam, Dort, &c. And all the people throughout the United Provinces, put the greateſt confidence in his integrity.

The Baron Lynden has been only three days in London, and he has already received two expreſſes from the Hague: He had an audience of Lord Sydney on Sunday, and a meeting was held laſt night at the foreign Secretary's office, on the affairs of Holland.

We hear Baron Van Lynden is to be introduced at St James's to-morrow, at the King's levee.

Yeſterday her Grace the Ducheſs of Ancaſter paid her laſt viſit to the Princeſs Amelia, previous to her going to the ſouth of France.

Previous to the departure of the Imperial Ambaſſador from the Hague, he obtained leave that divine ſervice, in the Roman Catholic form, ſhould continue to be performed in his chapel. He left his Secretary behind hind him, to ſettle his private affairs.

The Hon. General Stopford, brother to the Earl of Courtown, is appointed to the command of the 5th regiment of foot, in the room of Earl Percy.

The Earl of Shelburne was cloſetted on Friday afternoon, and terms have been offered to him and his friends. It is very probable that the noble Earl will come into power, but he has not yet agreed to the conditions. Men who know his ſpirit, and who judge of Mr Pitt from his overbearing demeanor in Parliament, think it impoſſible that they can long act together; accordingly there are wild rumours of Mr Pitt's reſignation. This is unlikely. He has conſented to the admiſſion of Lord Shelburne into the Cabinet in conſequence of its weakneſs, and whatever may be the influence of this meaſure in the country, it will certainly ſtrengthen them for a time in Parliament. *Eng. Chron.*

The friends of Mr Pitt profeſs to ſay, that it is not with his conſent that the preſent negociation with the Earl of Shelburne is opened; and that he conſiders the offer as inſidious and dark. The meſſage, they ſay, was ſent to the Earl from the Junto, and they begin to ſay that there is ſuch a thing as Secret Influence. *Ibid.*

This day the old Lord-Mayor, accompanied by the new Lord-Mayor, the Court of Aldermen, City Companies, &c. went in proceſſion from Guildhall to the Three Cranes ſtairs, at the bottom of Queen-Street, where they took water at about half paſt one o'clock, and proceeded to Weſtminſter-Hall.—The uſual formalities being there gone through, their Lordſhips returned again in their barges, and landing at Black-Friars-bridge, went from thence in cavalcade to Guildhall, where a moſt elegant dinner was provided for their entertainment, and the evening concluded with a ball for the Ladies.

By information of a gentleman juſt arrived from France, Mr Clutterbuck has undergone a formal trial for the fraud on the Bank of England, for which offence he has been confined a cloſe priſoner for upwards of two years. The proſecution went ſo far as to prove it a Royal Bank; but the counſel on behalf of the priſoner proving it to be public property, the priſoner was acquitted.

Our late unhappy diſputes with America commenced with the New-Englanders. The New-Englanders have now commenced a war with each other. The printers of the American papers are ſtrictly forbid mentioning a word of it.

Yeſterday morning when Lord Mansfield took his ſeat upon the Bench, the Court was ſo uncommonly crowded in expectation of hearing the arguments upon the Dean of St Aſaph's caſe, that the back part of the bar, and the avenues to it, overflowed with the junior barriſters, conſequently very few ſpectators could gain admittance. At a quarter before eleven, Mr Erſkine aroſe, and engaged the attention of the Court. He recapitulated the evidence, in a clear, conciſe, and maſterly manner, and turned his attention to the doctrines laid down, and charge given to the Jury from Juſtice Buller, who preſided upon the Dean's trial. He contraſted it with Lord Mansfield's opinion on ſeveral caſes, particularly the King againſt H. S. Woodfall. In the courſe of this inveſtigation, Mr Erſkine ſeemed to feel no reſtraint, but what flowed from a liberal conſtruction of the laws of England, and a ſtrict attention to the juſtice of his client's cauſe. He was particularly pointed againſt the doctrine that Juries were judges only of the fact, direſted of the law; and he ſtrennouſly contended, that his client's advertiſement to the publication in queſtion, ought to be conſidered as the context, and, had there been any criminal intention in the text itſelf, (which he denied) was ſufficiently explanatory of his client's conduct. Suppoſe, ſaid the learned Advocate, "a perſon was indicted for blaſphemy, and it was alledged in the record that the defendant had publiſhed the following blaſphemous tenet, There is no God. If this unqualified phraſe was to be taken without the context, would not every printer of a bible fall under the laſh of an Attorney-General's information?" This muſt certainly be the caſe, becauſe every ſuch printer will find in Solomon's Proverbs, the following text: "The fool has ſaid in his heart—*there is no God.*" After having very copiouſly, in a legal, moral, and political point of view, inſiſted upon the doctrine that Juries were to all intents judges of the law and *fact*, and that in caſes of libel, they ought to conſider the intention, which was only to be gathered from a due attention to every *part* of the publication, together with the motives of the publiſher. He laid down certain propoſitions, from which he contended the Court could not recede, in ſubſtance as follows: that when a bill of indictment or information, charging a ſubject with any crime, and the party accuſed puts himſelf upon the county, the Jury will proceed upon ſuch general charge, and deliver the defendant from all the parts, and not from one fact excluſive from another. That no act which the law in its general theory holds criminal, conſtitutes in itſelf a crime, abſtracted from the general iſſue of the charge, but that the whole ought to be collected by the Jury.

Upon the two preceding propoſitions he reaſoned very ſtrongly, and particularly obſerved if the Star Chamber doctrine was again to be revived, thank God there was now a Chief Juſtice upon the Bench, whoſe liberality of ſentiment, enlarged underſtanding, and magnanimity of ſoul, would prevent any dreadful effects from falling upon the people of England; "but unhappily the preſent Chief Juſtice was not immortal." He advanced three other propoſitions, upon every one of which he enlarged with a clearneſs of deduction and ſolidity of judgment that claimed the utmoſt attention from the Bench, and the higheſt admiration of the bar; and he concluded with moving for a *new trial.*

Judge Buller then obſerved upon Mr Erſkine's manner of ſtating his charge to the Jury, but making uſe of ſome pointed language againſt the ſeveral matters adduced by Mr Erſkine, that gentleman juſtified himſelf as acting in the character of an independent advocate, appealing to the Court to obtain juſtice in behalf of his client.

Lord Mansfield granted a rule *to ſhew cauſe.*

*** No buſineſs done this day at Change.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Nov. 9.

"We now begin to conſider the neck of the Iriſh Volunteers as broken. It is better for them, as well as the empire, that their necks ſhould be broke thus than by an halter. It was impoſſible that ſo mighty an affair as the Convention of Delegates could paſs at Dublin without a bull. One of the repreſentatives, at a meeting which could derive its efficacy only from the union and contagious zeal of the people, gravely propoſes to ſhut the doors, and to obſerve, in all their reſolutions, profound ſecrecy. "Let us ſhut the doors, ſays Paddy) and keep all quiet among ourſelves. By Jaſus, we will "make a rebellion, and overturn the Government; but the "devil a one ſhall know of it!" Such blundering, unneceſſary, and unſucceſsful attempts to acquire political importance, have a tendency to bring an odium and ridicule even on the profeſſions of genuine patriotiſm.

"The Emperor, at leaſt, appears fully determined to go through with his enterpriſe. What the Dutch will do I think even yet uncertain. France will not aſſiſt them. All reſts with the King of Pruſſia. The Houſe of Brandenburgh, the old and the natural ally of the Dutch, has, by intermarriages, a chance of being raiſed to the dignity and power of Stadtholder. An intermarriage between the Houſe of Orange and that of Brandenburgh, Cardinal Alberoni, the Prime Miniſter of Spain, propheſied would one day render the United Provinces dependent on the latter. Whether the Pruſſian monarch keeps his eye on the contingent ſovereignty of the States, or liſtens to the propoſal of ſome immediate advantage from the Emperor, time will ſoon determine. It is highly probable, that, in the preſent criſis, he looks for ſome advantage or other.

"I had almoſt omitted to obſerve, that a more intereſting object than any of theſe things occupies, to-day, the minds of the good citizens of London:—This is Lord Mayor's day!

"The preſent Lord Waldegrave does not ſtand indebted to the friendſhip of Miniſters for his appointment of Maſter of Horſe to the Queen. The act was entirely her Majeſty's, and founded upon juſtice. Before the death of his father he held the office of Vice Chamberlain to the King, worth twelve hundred a year. Upon ſucceeding to the title, he loſt the appointment, as it cannot be held by a Peer, and having but a ſmall patrimonial eſtate, her Majeſty took it into her conſideration; and when the Miniſter waited upon her to recommend a Maſter of the Horſe, he was told that her Majeſty had already diſpoſed of it to Lord Waldegrave."

On Wedneſday laſt, died here, Mr James Young, late of Jamaica, whoſe generous hoſpitality and amiable diſpoſition muſt render his death univerſally regretted by all his friends and acquaintances.

Died at Bendochy manſe, the 10th inſtant, the Rev. Mr. Alexander Dun, miniſter of the goſpel of that pariſh.

The purſe won by Mr Thomſon of Kittymuir's Sober Johnny, on Wedneſday 22d October laſt, at Kelſo, was not fifty pounds, as mentioned in ours and other papers, but only *twenty guineas.*

Yeſterday, the Court of Seſſion ſat down for the winter ſeſſion.

About nine o'clock on Tueſday evening, a moſt atrocious murder was committed, a little to the eaſtward of the old toll-bar in the Gallowgate, Glaſgow. Thomas Morton, ſtocking-maker, was at work, two or three others being in the ſhop with him. Some unknown perſon diſcharged a gun, which had been loaded with ſmall ſhot and two balls, through the window, which entered Morton's throat, a little under the left ear, went through it, and inſtantly killed him. Morton was concerned in circulating the forged notes on the Aberdeen Bank with William Steven junior, in November laſt, at Paiſley, but eſcaped. Some time in September Morton ſurrendered himſelf, with a view of being evidence at Steven's trial laſt Circuit; but Steven having eſcaped from priſon, Morton was allowed to follow his buſineſs till he was thus cruelly murdered. It is to be hoped the vile aſſaſſin will be diſcovered, and brought to juſtice. The gun had been ſo ſtrongly charged, that two balls penetrated the door of the ſhop, and entered the adjoining kitchen.

On Friday laſt, the following melancholy accident happened near Kippen:—Two men were in a cart, which they driving too furiouſly, the horſe, inſtead of keeping the right road, went over a precipice, by which one of them was killed on the ſpot, and the life of the other is deſpaired of.

Laſt week, Jean M'Culloch, ſervant in the pariſh of Down, was apprehended for the murder of her own baſtard-child. After examination ſhe was committed to priſon in the tolbooth of Dumblain. The child was found hid in her cheſt.

Laſt Saturday evening, Andrew Monach was committed to priſon, by warrant of the Magiſtrates, for attempting to ſteal ſome goods from a ſhop in Trongate, Glaſgow. Monach, though a very young man, is an old offender. He was concerned with Jack in a highway robbery, when he turned evidence for the Crown, and for which Jack was hanged in July laſt. He has been many times in priſon for theft.

Eſſays, Advertiſements, &c. delayed for want of room.

A BLACK SERVANT STRAYED.

DESERTED from the ſervice of a Gentleman in Roſs-ſhire, a BLACK SERVANT LAD, named Cæſar.—He firſt went from his Maſter's houſe to Fortroſe, upon Monday the 1ſt current, and it is ſuppoſed he took his rout from thence to Edinburgh.

As he is bound to his maſter, it is expected that no Gentleman will take him into ſervice; and a proper reward ſhall be given to any perſon who can inform the Publiſher where he is to be found, ſo as he may be returned to his maſter.

On Monday the 15th November will be publiſhed,

(And ſold by the Bookſellers, Edinburgh)

SKETCH of the LIFE of JOHN HAMILTON, A Secular Prieſt. Price 6 d. And

SKETCH of the LIFE of MARK ALEXANDER BOYD. Price 8 d.

Of whom may be had,

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PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Nov. 12. 1784.

Wheat,	22 s.	0 d.	20 s.	6 d.	17	0
Barley,	19	0	17	6	16	0
Oats,	16	0	14	0	11	0
Peas,	17	0	—		—	

MR LAWRIE is just arrived from Paris, and has now opened his School in *James's Court*, Lawn-Market, Edinburgh.——For above three months he has been practising under the inspection of the most eminent Masters, viz. M. Vestris, M. Gardel, &c. at Paris; M. Lepicq, and M. Vallouy, in London; from all of whom he has particular certificates; and is recommended by them to some of the first families in this place. He gratefully acknowledges the protection and encouragement the Nobility and Gentry have been pleased to afford him, and hopes that his exertions and assiduity will merit a continuance of their favour, and the approbation of the public.

"Je certifie avoir donné quelques leçons de danse de Minuet à Monsieur "Lawrie, en fait de quoi je lui ai donné le present certificat, à Paris ce "22 Septembre 1784. (Signé) VESTRIS."

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A CATALOGUE OF MEDICAL BOOKS,

Which will begin to be Sold by auction, on Monday the 15th instant, at Mr Hay's Vendue, head of the Covenant Close, High-street, Edinburgh;

Among which are the present Class Books.

Young Gentlemen who are not yet provided, will have an opportunity of being supplied at moderate prices.

As these Books will be all sold off, they will be entered at the pleasure of the company.

Catalogues may be had on Monday next of W. Coke, Leith, of Mr James Dickson, Bookseller, Edinburgh, and at the place of sale. Also, a Catalogue for the three immediately following nights; amongst which will be found some scarce and valuable books, all of which will be entered at the pleasure of the company.—The auction will begin each night precisely at six o'clock.

ALEXANDER THOMSON,

At his Warehouse, facing the City-Guard, High-Street, Edinburgh,

HAS just now brought down from the last sales of the East-India Company, a chosen assortment of TEAS, of the very best quality, which he is selling at the following prices, viz.

Best Hyson,	9 s.	The very best Shuchoug,	7 s. 6 d.
Fine ditto,	8 s. 6 d.	Best Congo,	7 s.
Good ditto,	6 s.	Congo Bohea,	2 s. 9 d.
Single Green,	5 s. 6 d.	Bohea,	2 s. 6 d.

The above Teas will, upon trial, be found well worthy the attention of the public, being of the most excellent qualities, and at the lowest prices, of any yet sold in this place; particularly the Greens, which is little above half the price it sold at a month ago; and he hopes to be able to furnish the public with Black Teas considerably lower in the course of three or four weeks.

N.B. He still continues to sell Grocery Goods, and all kinds of Confections, in wholesale and retail, upon the very lowest terms.

Lisbon and Port Wines,	18 s. per dozen,	Bottles returned.
The very best Sherry ditto,	20 s. per ditto,	

Present Prices of TEAS and SPIRITS.

At JOHN STURROCK'S Warehouse, head of Canongate.

GOOD Bohea,	2 s. 6 d.	Best Rum,	8 s.
Good Congo,	6 s.	Single Ditto,	6 s.
Fine Ditto,	7 s.	Coniac Brandy,	10 s.
Fine Souchong,	8 s.	Proof Ditto,	8 s.
Fine Hyson,	9 s.	Single Ditto,	6 s.
		Dutch Geneva,	6 s.
		Proof Whisky,	3 s. 4 d.

N. B. The above TEA will be sold considerably cheaper in a few weeks.

GOLDSMITHS HALL, Edinburgh, 13th Nov. 1784.

THE Incorporation of GOLDSMITHS and GOLDSMITHS COMPANY of the City of Edinburgh, having taken into consideration the Act of Parliament passed in the 24th year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for granting to his Majesty certain duties on all gold and silver plate imported, and also certain duties on all gold and silver wrought plate made in Great Britain," did, agreeably to the said Act of Parliament, appoint Mess. John Clark and George Auld their assay-masters, or any one of them, to attend at their assay-office above the Goldsmiths Hall, Parliament-square, Edinburgh, at the usual stated times, to receive all parcels of Gold or Silver that shall be sent there to be touched, assayed, or marked, in terms of the said Act of Parliament; the persons bringing the same to the said office paying to the assay-master acting for the time the duties appointed by the said act to be paid to them for his Majesty's use, and complying with the other requisites of the said act, and paying the usual fees for touching, assaying, and marking Gold and Silver. And they appoint public notice thereof to be given in this manner in the Edinburgh newspapers, to all concerned, that no person may pretend ignorance of the same.

Extracted from the minutes of the said incorporation, by

SAM. MITCHELSON Junr. Clerk.

Edinburgh, 4th November, 1784.

THE COMMITTEE of the GENERAL CONVENTION of DELEGATES, in compliance with a requisition from several of the Boroughs, have resolved that the Meeting of the General Convention, which stands adjourned to the 22d current, be adjourned to a further day; the particular day of adjournment shall be communicated to the Boroughs by circular letter.

By appointment of the Committee,

WILL. CHA. LITTLE, President.

THO. M'GRUGAR, Secretary.

A GARDEN BROKE.

Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Edin. Nov. 13. 1784.

THAT within these ten days, a GARDEN was broke into at Greenhall by Fisher-row, and fruit of different kinds stolen therefrom.

A reward of TWO GUINEAS is hereby offered, to any person or persons, who will inform William Scott, Procurator Fiscal of this county, of the person or persons, who broke the said Garden, and committed the said theft, to be paid upon conviction of the offender or offenders, and required the Informer's name shall be concealed.

TOLLS of PERTH BRIDGE to be LET.

THAT upon Monday the thirteenth day of December next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, there will be exposed to public roup, within the town-house of Perth, by the Commissioners for the Bridge of Perth, a LEASE of the TOLLS of the said Bridge and TOLL-HOUSE there, for one year from and after Whitsunday next. The conditions of the roup, and articles of roup, will be seen in the hands of Patrick Miller, clerk to the Commissioners, at any time before the roup.

PAT. MILLER, Clerk.

A POCKET BOOK LOST.

THERE was dropt yesterday forenoon, between the Exchange and the Netherbow, a LEATHER POCKET BOOK, containing several papers and memorandums, particularly a bill of exchange drawn by Mess. Donald Smith, and Co. on John Macfarlane and Co. of London, dated 12th curt. at fifty days date, 106 l. 11 s. payable to the order of Mr George Dobson.

Another bill drawn as aforesaid, payable to Jo. Hall Young for 10 l.

Another bill drawn by Mr George Leslie, dated 25th October, at two months date, on John Strachan, London, for 48 l. 9 s. 5 d. payable to his own order.

The payment of these bills are stoped, and it is recommended to bankers and others, that if offered for negociation they will please detain them, and give information to Mess. Donald Smith and Co.—Any person in possession of the Book, upon delivery of the same to Mess. Donald Smith and Co. will be properly acknowledged for their trouble.

JEROBOAM.

THE Club meet at Fortune's, on Thursday the 18th instant.—Dinner at 4 o'clock.

ABIJAH-CL. SCN. JER.

JUST ARRIVED FROM LISBON,

SOME LEMONS in Boxes, in choice order.—Apply to Gavin Kempt and Co. Leith.

N. B. Wanted immediately to freight, FOUR VESSELS, not to draw more than nine feet water, to load coals at Newcastle, for Roan.—Apply as above.

Leith, Nov. 12. 1784.

TALLOW CANDLES for SALE.

GEORGE RAE, Licensed Tallow-Chandler, at his shop middle of Leith Wynd, Canongate, Edinburgh, makes and sells Mould and Dipt Candles of all kinds, at the following prices, for ready money.

Mould Candles,	11 s. 4 d. per stone,	8 ¼ d. per lib.
Dipt Cotton ditto,	10 s. 8 d. per ditto,	8 d. per lib.
Common ditto,	9 s. 4 d. per ditto,	7 d. per lib.

N. B. As the advertiser makes use of no Russia nor foreign Tallow of any kind, but of the Tallow manufactured by himself, he hopes the public will find, upon trial, that his Candles is inferior to none.

Commissions carefully attended to.

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GIN,	7 s. 6 d. and 8 s.

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ENGLISH BLANKETS just come to hand from the manufacturer, will be sold as formerly, on the lowest terms, for ready money.——Also, some Cotton Counterpanes.

He continues to sell all kinds of Dressed Lint and Tow.

GROWING TIMBER AT KILSPINDIE.

THESE are to give notice, that the roup of the GROWING TIMBER upon the lands of Kilspindie, formerly advertised to be held on Saturday the 26th of November current, is to be delayed till next year, as it is now thought to be too late in the season for that sale.

SHIRE OF AYR.

JAMES SLOAN late butler to Sir Andrew Cathcart, Bart. has taken and entered to, that old and well frequented Inn in GIRVAN, formerly possessed by William M'Morland. The house has undergone considerable repair, and is put in a situation to render it as as convenient and comfortable for travellers as possible!——A neat *Post Chaise*, good horses, and a careful driver may at all times be depended upon.

James Sloan respectively begs leave to assure the Nobility and Gentry, and the Public in general, that every kind of attention shall be paid to their comfortable accommodation, so as to entitle him to merit a share of public favour.

PERTH BANK SHARES to be SOLD.

THERE is to be exposed to public roup, within the house of Thomas Marshall vintner in Perth, upon Monday the 13th day of December next, betwixt the hours of three and four afternoon,

NINE SHARES of the Capital Stock of the PERTH UNITED COMPANY, which belonged to the deceased James Burt, late merchant in Perth.

The articles and conditions of roup to be seen in the hands of John Rutherford, junior, writer in Perth, to whom any person inclining to make a private bargain may give in proposals, which will be kept secret, if required.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceased JOHN BLACK merchant in Edinburgh, and Mrs ELIZABETH BLACK his Widow.

THE Trustee, having now recovered a considerable part of the Funds, and some of the Creditors insisting for an interim dividend immediately, although several of the claims and grounds of debt are not yet lodged with the trustee, he hereby requires the whole Creditors to meet in the Exchange Coffeehouse on Wednesday next, the 17th current, at one o'clock, in order to determine if the division is to take place or not. And those Creditors who have not given in their grounds of debt will please produce them at this meeting, with oaths thereon, in terms of the statute.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM DICKSON, Distiller in Lasswade.

UPON the application of the said William Dickson, (with concurrence of one of his creditors in the sum required by Act of Parliament), the Lord Swinton, Ordinary on the bills, did, upon the 26th current, sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said William Dickson, situated in Scotland; and appointed his Creditors to meet within the house of Peter Lee vintner in Edinburgh, on Friday the 3d current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to chuse an interim factor on said sequestrated estate. In obedience to which, this public notice is given to all concerned.

DUTY ON HORSES.

STAMP OFFICE, EDINBURGH, Nov. 1. 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, That *a further period of fifteen days from this date* will be allowed by this Office, for all persons residing in the county of Edinburgh, who are subject to the payment of the Horse-duty, to give written notice at this Office, of the number of Horses kept by them, and to pay the respective duties imposed by the act for the same.

Such allowance of further time being absolutely necessary for the accommodation of the Public at this time, on account of the great number of persons applying to register their horses according to the act.

The same allowance of time will also be given for entering Horses at the respective offices in the other parts of Scotland.

And after that period, all persons who have neglected to enter their Horses, will be prosecuted for the penalties incurred in terms of the act of Parliament.

The Rates and Duties are as follow:

For every Horse, Mare, or Gelding kept and used for the purpose of riding or drawing any carriage for which a duty of Excise is paid or payable,	TEN SHILLINGS.
Under a penalty of	TWENTY POUNDS,
For every Horse, Mare, or Gelding entered to start or run for any plate, prize, sum of money, or other thing whatsoever, a *further* sum of	TWO POUNDS TWO SHILLINGS.
The same to be paid previous to the entering of the said Horse, &c. for any race, or on refusal or neglect thereof, the owner thereof to forfeit	TWENTY POUNDS
For every Licence granted to any person exercising the trade and business of an *Horse-Dealer*	FIVE POUNDS.

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Also, all the Books proper for the different Classes in the University.

EDUCATION.

MR KNIPE, at his Academy, (Riddle's close, in the Lawnmarket), continues to teach young Ladies and Gentlemen, English, Writing, and Accompts. Fee, two hours in public classes, 10s. 6d. per quarter. One private hour, 10s. 6d. per month. Young children are taught to read at 5s. per quarter. Two Classes are attended in the evening, for the Improvement of Youth (especially those who attend the High Schools) in English. Fee, each scholar in a class of eight, one hour, at 5s. per quarter.

Those who labour under impediments of speech are attended, a private hour, at 10s. 6d. per month.

N. B. Mr Knipe teaches in Families, twenty hours in the month. Fee, for one or two scholars, 10s. 6d. and for more than two, 5s. each.

He has now two leisure-hours (one in the morning and another in the evening) which he wishes to spend in this manner.

PROSECUTION AGAINST FEUARS OF EXTENDED ROYALTY.

WHEREAS Forty-two Gentlemen of the Extended Royalty of Edinburgh have been served with summonds to make payment *conjunctly and severally* of 315 l. Sterling, with interest thereon, from June 1782, *on account of the abortive attempt to remove the slaughter-houses*:—and whereas this prosecution (if successful) will be followed by another action against the defenders for 500 l. more, with interest from the said period, *and on the same account*.—And whereas twelve of the said forty-two gentlemen are said to have employed the pursuer, and to have subscribed an obligation to pay him; it is requested that *such* of the said defenders *as entered into no such obligation*, will meet by themselves or proxies, at the Prince's Street Coffee-house, on Monday next the 15th, at one o'clock precisely, to concert measures upon the occasion.

N. B. The Gentlemen are intreated to observe, that those who fail to appear in Court, *or to instruct this meeting to defend them, will have decree go against them in absence for the whole sum.*

At a Meeting of the Heritors, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of Peace of the county of Bute, held at Rothesay, the 6th day of November 1784, in consequence of circular letters transmitted to them,

JAMES BANNATYNE, Esq; of Kames, in the Chair.

THE Meeting having taken under their consideration that part of the 46th act of last session of Parliament which relates to the licensing of small stills in the Highlands of Scotland,—it appears to them,

I. That the permission of stills under the size prescribed by former statutes, and on payment of a proper annual composition, would be a material benefit to the Highlands, and, under proper provisions, might be prevented from interfering with the interest of the public revenue, or the trade of entered and exciseable distillers.

II. That the rate of composition fixed for such stills by this act under the various restrictions and limitations it contains with respect to distilling, and under which it is proposed that licenses for small stills should be held, in place of affording that relief from the hardships formerly complained of, which seems to have been intended by the Legislature, must operate as a total prohibition of distilling in the Highlands of Scotland.

III. That the part of this statute which subjects the heritors of a parish to the penalties of certain offences committed within their limits, not only by persons living on their own estates, but for others with whom they have no concern, and over whose actions they possess no power or means of controul, is not only a regulation of unnecessary severity in its immediate operation respecting the landholders of the Highlands, more especially in such parishes as contain royal burghs, but, alarming in its general consequences, as lessening that security under which the landholders of Great Britain have hitherto held their property, and pledging that income which it affords them for the penalties of offences in which they have no concern, and which they possess no power to prevent.

IV. That the assessment of those penalties upon the heritors in the proportions by which they are liable in payment of the ministers stipend, a circumstance which has no necessary connection with the relative value of their properties, is a regulation neither equal in itself, nor warranted by the sense and practice of the country in the division of other public and parochial burdens.

Lastly, That the option given to the Commissioners of Excise, or prosecutor, to exact such penalties in the first instance from any three of the heritors whom they may think proper to select, however little the former might be disposed to abuse it, is yet a power much too arbitrary in its nature, and capable of being applied to very dangerous purposes, and as such a material addition to the rigour of an enactment otherwise no less severe in its operation than alarming in its principle and consequences.

For these, therefore, as well as other reasons expressed in the Resolutions of Perth, and other counties already published, they are clearly of opinion, that a repeal of this part of the act ought to be applied for; and that proper measures should be taken for devising such regulations as may be the ground for obtaining to the Highlands of Scotland such indulgence, as shall be found reasonable in this matter; on terms more consonant with the general principles of our constitution, and with that absolute security of landed property which they conceive to be an essential part of it, and which they trust the beneficence and wisdom of a British Parliament will be disposed to hold as sacred, and to preserve to the landholders of the Highlands of Scotland, in common with their other fellow subjects.

In this view, they appoint his Grace the Duke of Hamilton, or any of his Commissioners, Robert Oliphant of Rossie, Esq; Commissioner for the Right Honourable the Earl of Bute, the Earl of Glasgow or any of his Commissioners, Archibald Macarthur-Stewart of Ascog and Bannatyne, William Macleod sheriff-depute of the county, with any other of the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, or Justices of Peace, who may happen to be occasionally at Edinburgh, a committee to meet with the Commissioners of the other counties at Edinburgh, and concert such measures as may be proper in this business, and to correspond with the member for the county, or such other persons as they may judge proper to apply to in the matter, the Sheriff-depute being Convener. Meantime the Meeting resolve for themselves, and recommend to the other proprietors and Justices of Peace of this county, not to apply for, or concur in obtaining any license under the said act. And they direct their Preses, in name of the meeting, to write to the Commissioners of Excise, requesting that they will be pleased not to issue any upon such applications as may be made; and give it as their opinion, that in case any heritors shall be sued for penalties under the act, that the whole proprietors of the county should concur in defraying the expence in the proportion of their respective valued rents.

The Meeting also direct their Preses to write to the Gentlemen of the county of Perth, thanking them for the attention they have shown, and the public spirit they have exerted in this business, and for the communication of the proposed petition to Parliament, and other papers relative to it.—And they direct these resolutions to be inserted in the Edinburgh Courant, Caledonian Mercury, and Advertiser.

J. BANNATYNE.

JOHN BLAIN, Clerk.

FOR LONDON,

THE LIVINGSTON,

ROBERT STEVENSON Master,

LYING in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and sails 27th November.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffee-house, at Change hours, mornings and evenings on board the ship, or at his house in Quality street, Leith.

N. B. The above ship has neat accommodations for passengers, and the best of usage may be depended on.

TO BE SOLD,

THE TANWORK at the Abbey-hill, with the UTENSILS thereto belonging.—The work contains an Area of about 90 feet square, surrounded by a stone wall 7 feet high, which may for its strength be built upon.—The bark lofts will contain 70 tons of bark; and the present number of pits are 41 of different kinds, but room enough to plant six times the number, for which the drying shade is sufficiently large. On the same floor with the principal bark loft is a counting-room, and small ware-room; beneath these a bark mill, currying-shop, and cellar; but as no tanner can for the future be a currier, the shop will now serve as an additional warehouse to the work. The other buildings are, a stable for two horses, and a limehouse, &c.

The work is well situated, on account of its easy access, plenty of good water, exposed to the sun and drought from all quarters, and every way in good repair. There is also a small Area betwixt said work and the foot-road leading to the Watergate, proper for the stance of a house; and immediate access may be had to the greatest part of the work.

Also to be Sold, several tons of excellent ENGLISH OAK BARK.

For further particulars, enquire of John Fraser, the proprietor, at his leather warehouse, south side of the Grassmarket, nearly opposite the Corumarket, where he carries on the business of currier and leather cutter as formerly.

HOUSES IN PORTSBURGH.
TO BE SOLD,

A NEW TENEMENT of LAND, lying near the foot of Lady Lawson's Wynd, Portsburgh, consisting of three storeys and a ground-storey; one half of the ground-storey possessed by Miss Elder, at the yearly rent of 3 l. Sterling, the other half possessed by Mrs Duncan at the yearly rent of 3 l. Sterling; the first flat possessed by Miss Smith, at the yearly rent of 8 l. Sterling; the second flat, possessed by Mrs Megget at the yearly rent of 8 l. Sterling; the upper flat possessed by Mr Archibald Anderson supervisor, at the yearly rent of 8 l. Sterling;—which houses are in exceeding good repair, and well finished. The second and third flats command an exceeding fine prospect east, west, north, and south. The tenement has good cellars belonging to it, and easy access, by a genteel paved court, within itself. The houses will be sold jointly or separately, as purchasers shall incline, at a moderate price.

As also, to be sold, SUNDRY SMALL DWELLING-HOUSES lying at the foot of said wynd, and adjoining to said tenement, yielding yearly 28 l. 3 s. Sterling, at the moderate price of 150 l. Sterling.——Any person inclining to purchase may apply to Dr Boyd solicitor at law, Paterson's Court, Edinburgh, or to James Megget brewer at Newington; either of whom will conclude a bargain, and inform as to particulars.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Saturday next the 20th day of November, between the hours of five and six afternoon, A Lodging or Dwelling-house in Windmill Street, being the third storey of Porteous's Land, consisting of a dining room, drawing-room, two bed-chambers, and a kitchen, with closets, pantry, a number of presses and other conveniencies, a large cellar and coal cellar, and the benefit of a bleaching green and pump-well at the back of the house, as the same are possessed by Mr Charles More accomptant in the Royal Bank.

As also, the Attic Storey above the said lodging, consisting of four rooms and a kitchen, with four closets, a large cellar and other conveniencies, as possessed by William Bell writer and land-surveyor.

The above subjects can either be possessed separately or in one house, to accommodate a large family.

The title-deeds, which are clear, and articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of Henry Johnston Wylie writer in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale.

The subjects may be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays, between the hours of ten and twelve forenoon.

JUDICIAL SALE
OF HOUSES IN SOUTH LEITH.

TO be SOLD, in separate lots, by public roup, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills for the time, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 24th day of November 1784, between the hours of four and six afternoon,

LOT I. A TENEMENT of LAND on the south side and near the foot of the Tolbooth Wynd of Leith, consisting of a ground floor, shops, and three upper flats, with cellars and pertinents possessed by Mr James Anderson merchant, and other tenants, at the yearly rent of 45 l. 8 s. Sterling. To be exposed at the price set thereon by the Court, being 600 l. Sterling. This tenement was built within these last thirty years.

LOT II. A TENEMENT OF LAND lying in the Peat Nook of Leith, consisting of a ground floor, three storeys and garrets, possessed by John Taylor cooper, and other tenants, at the yearly rent of 8 l. 4 s. Sterling. To be exposed at the price set thereon by the Court, being 60 l. Sterling.

LOT III. A TENEMENT OF LAND lying at the foot and on the north side of the Tolbooth Wynd of Leith, consisting of shops, and three dwelling-houses above the shops, possessed by Miss Dicksons, and other tenants, at the yearly rent of 25 l. Sterling. To be exposed at the price set thereon by the Court, being 160 l. Sterling. This last tenement fronts both the Tolbooth Wynd and the Shore, and is well situated for trade.

Lots I. and II. and half of Lot III. hold feu of the Magistrates and Council of Edinburgh, for payment of two shillings and six pennies Scots of feu-duty. The other half of Lot III. holds feu of the kirk-session of South Leith, for payment of 1 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots of feu-duty.

The conditions of sale and title-deeds may be seen in the hands of Mr George Kirkpatrick depute-clerk of session. For further particulars apply to Anthony Barclay writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or to the factor, George Robertson writer in Leith.

JUDICIAL SALE.

To be Sold by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 8th day of December 1784, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

THE following Subjects, which belonged to the late JAMES BALCANQUALL of that Ilk:

The Lands of BALCANQUALL, including the Lands of Carmore and Carrinzion, with the Tiends and Pertinents, lying in the parish of Strathmiglo and shire of Fife; the free yearly rent whereof (after deduction of public burdens) is proven to be 215 l. 1s. 2d. 9-12ths Sterling, which, being valued at twenty-three years purchase, amounts to L. 4946 8 3 3-12ths

ALSO the Feu-duties payable by the Vassals of the half of the Town and Lands of Newton of Balcanquall, lying in the adjoining parish of Arngosh, and shire aforesaid; which, after deducing the feu-duty payable by the common debtor to the Viscount of Stormont, as superior, extend to one merk Scots, which, being valued at twenty years purchase, is - 1 2 2 8-12ths

Upset-price, L. 4947 10 5 11-12ths

The lands of Balcanquall, &c. with the tiends, hold blench of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament. They consist of about 620 acres Scots measure, all arable, and capable of much improvement, lying within three miles of lime, and having marle and a free-stone quarry on the grounds.

A great part of the lands are already inclosed with double-faced ditches and stripes of planting, and the Mains of Balcanquall are inclosed with stone and lime dykes. The mansion-house is pleasantly situated upon a rising ground, commands an extensive prospect, and lies within four computed miles of Falkland and Kinross, and within six of Newburgh and Perth.

Andrew Senzior, tenant of the Mains, or Thomas Adamson in Newbigging, will show the lands.

The articles of roup and title-deeds will be seen in the hands of George Kirkpatrick, depute clerk of Session; and for further particulars apply to Harry Davidson writer to the signet.

TO be LET furnished for three years, and entered into at Candlemas or Whitsunday next,

The HOUSE of ALDERSTON, Garden,

Pleasure Grounds, and three Small Inclosures, with suitable Offices, all in good repair, and fit to accommodate a genteel family. The house is pleasantly surrounded with full grown trees, within a mile of the town of Haddington, and fifteen miles east from Edinburgh. The situation is well known, to be remarkably dry and beautiful, and commands sundry fine and extensive prospects. There are good markets of every kind, and coal in the neighbourhood. The Diligences from Edinburgh pass by the foot of the avenue twice a-day.

The House may be seen from eleven till two afternoon. For particulars, apply to David Erskine, clerk to the signet.

LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

THERE will be SOLD by private bargain, these following, being parts of the Lands of GARVALD, lying in the parish of Denny, and shire of Stirling, viz. The Lands of Northilhills, Forresthill, Tops, and Teathfauld, on each of which there is a tenant's house and offices.

The whole consists of about one hundred acres, partly arable, and partly meadow and pasture ground, and presently yields about 40 l. of rent, though a rise may be expected.

The lands lie pleasantly situated, along the south banks of the Carron, and afford fine meadow pasture. Planting also thrieves much on such ground, and there are on it two good situations for lint or other water mills.—Coal and lime are to be had within a few miles, either from land sale, or from the great canal. The purchaser will get a right to the teinds, except a small pendicle; and to a proportion of Dennymuir, equal to twenty-six soums or cows grass.

The lands will be shown, by calling at the proprietor's house of Garvald; and the title deeds will be seen, and any other particulars known, by applying to Thomas Wingate, writer in Stirling.

N. B. If no adequate offers are made, a sale by roup will be afterwards advertised.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS
IN GALLOWAY.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 7th of December 1784, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon,

The LANDS and others aftermentioned, that belonged to the deceased David Bean of Meikle Furthhead, merchant in Dumfries, viz.

PARISH OF TROQUEER.

LOT I. The Three-merk Land of Auchenfad, and Half-merk of Whitehill, both of old extent, with the Crofts of Losses: The Three-merk Land of Drummillan, and half-merk Land of Little Auchenfad, both of old extent, and Lands of Millhill, with the pertinents, being parts of the Twenty-merk Land of Kirkconnel as for the principal, and the remainder of the said Twenty-merk Land of Kirkconnel, in real warrandice thereof, all lying in the parish of Troqueer, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven rental, after deduction of a fifth part for teind, and all other burdens, is 88 l. 15 s. 4 d. 6-12ths, and the proven value, being 24 years purchase of the free rental, which is fixed by the Lords as the upset price, is - - L. 2130 8 9

These Lands all hold blench of the Crown.

PARISH OF NEW ABBEY.

LOT II. The Three-merk Land of Trostan, with the teinds, parsonage, and vicarage of the same, lying within the parish of New Abbey, and stewartry foresaid. The proven rental, after all deductions, is 26 l. 7 s. 3 d. 3-12ths, and the proven value, being 23 years purchase of the free rental, is - 546 7 2 9-12ths

These Lands hold feu of Stewart of Shambelly, for payment of 6 l. Scots of feu-duty.

PARISH OF URR.

LOT III. The Three-merk Land of Furthhead, of old extent, and teinds thereof as for the principal, and Lands of Meikle Cocklick in special and real warrandice thereof; the Lands of Dalmonyred or Dalmonyside, and teinds thereof; and the Lands called *Murray's-Land*, or *Nether-Yet* of the town of Urr, with the teinds and pertinents as for the principal, and the Lands of Balgreddan in real warrandice thereof.

The proven rental of Furthhead and Dalmonyside, after all deductions, is 71 l. 9 s. 11 d. 9-12ths, and the proven value thereof, being 24 years purchase, is L. 1715 19 6

The proven rental of Nether-Yet, after all deductions, is 2 l. 14 s. 2d. 11-12ths, and the proven value thereof, being twenty-three years purchase, is L. 62 7 7 1-12th.

Upset price of this lot L. 1778 7 1 1-12th.

The Lands of Furth-head and Dalmonyside hold blench of the Crown, and the former entitles the proprietor to a freehold-qualification in the Stewartry, in which the late Mr Bean stood infolded.

The Lands of Nether-Yet, hold feu of Gordon of Kenmore, for payment of 8 s. Scots of feu-duty.

HOUSES IN DUMFRIES.

LOT IV. The Fore Tenement of Houses, and back Tenement on both sides of the close, formerly called *Mowat's Close*, with the Yard at the foot of the said close, and Barnstead at the foot of the said yard, on which there is built a large Tenement and Offices, lying within the burgh of Dumfries, on the east side of the street called the *Old Flesh-market*. The proven rental thereof, free of all deductions, is 21 l. 19 s. 10 d. and the proven value, being twelve years purchase of the free rental, is L. 483 16 4

These subjects hold burgage of the town of Dumfries, and pay 2 s. Scots of feu-duty.

SUBJECTS AT KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

LOT V. That Croft of Land called *Round Croft*, lying within the territory of the town of Kirkcudbright, on the west side thereof, possessed by John Stevenson, the proven rental of which, after all deductions, is 1 l. 19 s. and the proven value, being twenty-three years purchase, is L. 44 17 0

Also, two Annualrents, of 40 s. and 25 s. effeiring to the two principal sums of 40 l. and 25 l. effecting the tenement of houses in Kirkcudbright, possessed by Hugh Clugston, and the bear-land called the *Round Croft*, possessed by John Stevenson, proven to be worth, L. 44 0 0

Upset price of this lot, L. 82 17 0

Total upset prices, L. 5027 16 4 10-12ths.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson, one of the Depute-Clerks of Session; and any wanting further information, may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, the agent in the sale, or to James Graham writer in Dumfries, the factor.

SHARES IN CARRON COMPANY.

TO be SOLD, by public roup or auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 9th day of December next, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

TWENTY-EIGHT SHARES of L. 250 each, amounting to L. 7000 Sterling, of the Capital Stock, or Twenty-eight Six Hundredth Parts of the Iron Manufactory, or Works carried on at Carron, in the county of Stirling, North Britain, under the firm of "CARRON COMPANY," which belong to Ralph Lodge, Esq; late of Gray's Inn, London, and his creditors; with a proportional part of the whole Estates and Property, Furnaces, Forges, Reservoirs, Fixtures, and Appurtenances thereto belonging, and of the whole stock of Goods and Materials then on hand, which will be exposed in one or separately as may best suit the conveniency of persons intending to offer for the same.

The articles and conditions of roup and sale, and the rights of the foresaid shares, are to be seen in the hands of Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh; to whom, or to Charles Gascoigne, Esq; manager of Carron Company at Carron, Mr George Allan attorney in Darlington, persons intending to offer may apply for information as to further particulars.

Offers for a sale by private bargain may be transmitted to any of the above-named gentlemen.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 25th day of November 1784, betwixt the hours of four and six in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The Lands and Estate of EASTER, WESTER, and MID-RAITS, and CROFT CARNOCH,

with the Mill, Grazings, and Shealings thereof, pertaining to Edward Macintosh of Borlum, lying in the parish of Alvie, lordship of Badenoch, and shire of Inverness,

The yearly rent of the estate of Raits, free of all deductions, is proved to be 112 l. 19 s. 8 d. 8-12ths, which the Lords have valued at twenty-three years purchase, or L. 2598 13 7 4-12ths

And the privilege of purchasing the free teind, being 19 l. 19 s. 4 d. 2-12ths, is valued at five years purchase, amounting to - - 99 16 8 10-12ths

So that the upset-price of stock and teind extends to - L. 2698 10 4 2-12ths

This estate is pleasantly situated within four miles of Ruthven of Badenoch, a post town near the river of Spey, and commands an extensive prospect of that Highland country. It is well accommodated with moss, grass, wood, and water, and no property is better appointed for game. The great north road of communication from Edinburgh to Inverness and Fort-George runs through the lands. The estate, except the shealings after mentioned, is held of the Duke of Gordon, for payment of 8 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling of feu-duty, with certain customs and carriages, which, at the usual conversions of the lordship, make the total feu duty amount to 20 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling per annum. The shealings of Riechlaggan beg, and others, hold of the laird of Macintosh, for payment of a yearly feu-duty of 9 l. Scots.

The articles of sale and progress may be seen at the office of Alexander Ross depute-clerk of Session. And further information will be got by applying to Charles Gordon writer to the signet.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 15th of December 1784, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The Following LANDS and ESTATE which

belonged to WILLIAM MACFARLANE of Macfarlane, and JOHN MACFARLANE his eldest son, in the following lots, viz

LOT I.—The Lands and Barony of ARROCHAR, comprehending the Lands of Nether Arrochar, lying in the parish of Arrochar and shire of Dumbarton; as also, the Forty Shilling Lands of TULLICHENTAUL, lying in the parish of Luss and said shire.

The proven rent, after all deductions, is 662 l. 5 s. 4 d. 11-12ths

And the proven value of these lands, being twenty-five years purchase of the rental, is - L. 16,556 15 2 11-12ths

And the proven value of the extensive and thriving woods upon these lands is 3,200 0 0

Upset-price of Lot I. L. 19,756 15 2 11-12ths

The barony of Arrochar is held of the Crown, and stands rated in the valuation-books of the county at the sum of 734 l 14 s. 2 d. The lands of Tullichentaul are held feu of Sir James Colquhoun of Luss.

The woods upon this estate are very extensive, and have risen considerably in value since the proof was taken, which is about four years ago.

Upon one farm alone there is a rise of rent of 40 l. 17 s. 2 d. 6-12ths at Whitsunday 1785; and upon another farm there is a rise of 13 l. 8 s. 6 d. at Whitsunday 1787; neither of which make part of the proven rental. Considerable rises are expected upon other farms, the lease of some of which have expired since the sequestration, and the lease of many others are very near at an end.

This estate is of a very considerable extent, being about 16 or 17 miles in length along the Banks of Lochlomond.—It's breadth is various; at some parts it is five and six miles, bounded by the shires of Perth, Stirling, and Argyle. There are four small Islands in Lochlomond belonging to the estate, on which there is a good deal of barren timber.

Upon the estate there is a neat convenient mansion-house and garden, with a complete set of office-houses lately built, consisting of a large stable, with 12 stalls and hay-loft, a large barn, byre, gardener's house, coach-house, &c. all slated, and pleasantly situated near the head, and within a gun shot of Lochlong, a large salt water loch, or arm of the sea, abounding in every kind of white-fish, shell-fish, salmond, flounders, mackrell, and herrings.

There is roe, buck, hart, tarmachan, black cock, and other game on the estate, which runs five or six miles along the shore of this loch.

The mansion-house is distant from Inverary 21 miles, and the like distance from Dumbarton, the King's military highway running near it, and through the whole estate, and the post passes three times a week and repasses as often from those towns.

The tiends are valued and exhausted, so that there can be no augmentation of stipend.

By act of Parliament, the proprietor is entitled to keep a weekly market ever Wednesday at Inveriach, four free fairs there, and one at Tarbat yearly

LOT II.—The Lands of BURNHOUSES, lying in the parish of Beith and shire of Berwick.

The free proven rental of these lands, after all deductions, is 68 l. 5 s.

The proven value of this lot, at twenty-two years purchase of the free rent, is 1501 l. 10 s.

The lands are held of a subject superior.

LOT III.—The Lands of BAILTAWS and HUNTFIELD, lying in the parish of Libberton and shire of Lanark.

The free proven rental of these lands, after deducing one-fifth of the rent of Bailtaws, to the teinds of which there is no right, amounts to 71 l. 3 s. 10 d. 8-12ths.

The proven value of the lands, at twenty-two years purchase of free rent, is L. 1566 5 6 8-12ths

The free teind of Bailtaws is 7 l. 14 s. 8 d. which at the proven value of five years purchase, is 38 13 4

Upset price of Lot III. L. 1604 18 10 8-12ths

The lands are held of a subject superior.

There is a good mansion-house, with commodious office-houses upon the lands of Huntfield.

The articles of sale and title-deeds of the different lands may be seen at the office of Mr Bruce, depute-clerk of Session. Copies of the proven rental may be got from Francis and John Anderson, writers to the Signet; to whom, or to William Macewan, the factor on the estates, persons wishing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

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